

Hi Trace families,

As we start this new school year, we wanted to introduce ourselves as the new Trace PTO co-presidents: Sara Grace Vann and Vanessa Marvin. Both of us have third graders at Trace (actually in the same TWBI class!). We are also lucky to have an amazing PTO Board of committed parents working hard to lead this effort.

We're all together in another challenging school year, but we remain excited about what we can do to make this year as successful as possible for the Trace community. We are committed to continue to support our staff and our students.

To accomplish this we rely on volunteers and donations throughout the year. We hope that you will join us in any way that you can.

Last year was also an unprecedented and challenging year, however **(thanks to you!!)** the PTO accomplished so much! We supported our teachers, staff and children. Check out some of our many activities and accomplishments from last school year below. Our hope is to do this again this year to make this school year even better.

You can always learn more and sign up as a member at the PTO website: <https://www.tracepto.com>.

So thank you! And we look forward to a healthy, vibrant and fulfilling year!

-Vanessa and Sara Grace



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PTO 2020-2021 Activities & Accomplishments

- Over \$3,000 of new recess equipment purchased
- New campus A-frame signage
- Standing desks for office staff
- Student morale mailers
- Library shelving
- Books for the library
- Risers for VPA
- School staff walkie talkies
- Teacher appreciation gifts and buttons
- 5th grade promotion gifts
- ABC Readers books
- Funding for volunteer gifts
- Supplemented start-of-year student school supplies
- Family Pantry supplies
- Larger teacher monitors to assist with online learning
- Teacher technology budget for distance learning
- Teacher grants for classroom supplies
- Teacher budget for virtual field trips & author book fulfillment
- Moved the merchandise store online
- Hosted a Dance-a-thon fundraiser
- Hosted an online Trivia Night
- Hosted an online Student Talent Showcase
- Sponsored 5th Grade promotion

